

REMARKS

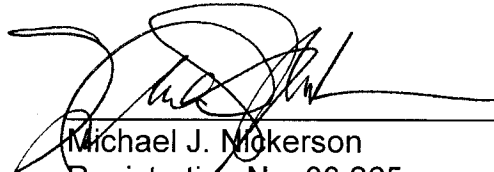
Claim 32-48 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-31 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein.

The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the above amendment before examining this application. No new subject matter has presented with these preliminary amendments.

Accordingly, in view of the submitted amendments, the Examiner is respectfully requested to issue an early indication of allowability.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is hereby authorized to call Applicant's attorney, Michael J. Nickerson, at Telephone Number (585) 899-3970, Penfield, New York.

Respectfully submitted,



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